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Tigers In Their Final Test Here Thanksgiving Day

Records Indicate a Close Gridiron Contest Thursday

Both Missouri and Kansas Defeat Same Conference Teams and Lose to Oklahoma.

In the field of sport there is a term much in vogue—dope. Everyone knows what "dope" is. Everyone knows that it is unstable and unreliable, yet everyone who is interested in sport revels in "dope," and scans the news for it. On November 22, the Missouri Tigers play the Kansas Jayhawks on Rollins field. To those who would become familiar with the progress of the two teams through the present season "dope" is dedicated.

Before the start of the football season the sport writers of the valley agreed that the title of the valley would lie between the Tigers and the Jayhawks. October 2 saw the first games of the year with both of the contenders playing state college conference teams. Missouri took the Missouri conference championship into camp by the decisive score of 41 to 0, while in Kansas the Jayhawks proved their worth by crushing the Emporia Normal eleven by a 47 to 0 count. These were merely practice games and in both the Valley teams showed real promise.

October 9 saw the two teams again in action, but again against non-conference teams. The Tigers invaded the camp of the St. Louis University team, a team which had defeated them on all four previous encounters between the two

teams. The total score for the four games had been, St. Louis 42, Missouri 0. This was erased by the fighting Tigers, who scored a 44 to 0 victory over the Billikens. Kansas encountered some difficulty with Washburn, a team which had held Nebraska the week before. Kansas was lucky to come out one touchdown ahead. The score was 6 to 0.

The first appearance of the two teams in conference competition came on October 16. The Tigers journeyed to Ames, Iowa, for the annual game with the Iowa State College. It was a battle royal, with "Chuck" Lewis starring and drawing the praises of the Iowa critics. The final score was, Missouri 14, Ames 2. The Ames score came as a safety, when Packwood was tackled on the 1 yard line and thrown across. This first casualty of the season came in this game when Springgate and Goppel were injured. Springgate's knee was wrenched in the first quarter and it is this injury that has kept this sterling guard on the bench for almost the entire season. Goppel's injury was insignificant. On the same day the warriors from Drake invaded the Lawrence campus and proved victorious for the K. U. eleven, the latter

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CAPTAIN "CHUCK" LEWIS IN ACTION



The outstanding backfield star of the Missouri-Kansas game at Lawrence, Kan., a year ago Thursday was Charles L. ("Chuck") Lewis. His work on the frozen gridiron that day was one of the essential things that beat the Jayhawks, and, incidentally, it made the name of this year's Tiger captain famous. Injuries have kept him out of the game part of the time this year.

"Chuck" is cool, calm and collected at all times. Some critics say he is the greatest fullback that ever played in the Missouri Valley. His broken field running has been a sensation in every game. He passes well, and his dropkicking and punting have been the most remarkable features of the Tiger offense. Besides being the star of the team, as captain, he instills confidence in his men and organizes in the playbooks. His field generalship has been responsible for many a Tiger victory. He is 23 years old, 5 feet 11 inches in height and weighs 170 pounds. His home is in Kansas City. This is his second year with the Tigers and he may be back next year.

STRUGGLES OF THE PAST

1891 Kansas	22	Missouri	10
1892 Kansas	12	Missouri	4
1893 Kansas	4	Missouri	12
1894 Kansas	16	Missouri	12
1895 Kansas	6	Missouri	10
1896 Kansas	30	Missouri	0
1897 Kansas	16	Missouri	0
1898 Kansas	12	Missouri	0
1899 Kansas	36	Missouri	6
1900 Kansas	6	Missouri	6
1901 Kansas	12	Missouri	18
1902 Kansas	17	Missouri	5
1903 Kansas	5	Missouri	0
1904 Kansas	29	Missouri	0
1905 Kansas	24	Missouri	0
1906 Kansas	0	Missouri	0
1907 Kansas	4	Missouri	0
1908 Kansas	10	Missouri	4
1909 Kansas	6	Missouri	12
1910 Kansas	5	Missouri	5
1911 Kansas	3	Missouri	3
1912 Kansas	12	Missouri	3
1913 Kansas	0	Missouri	3
1914 Kansas	7	Missouri	10
1915 Kansas	8	Missouri	6
1916 Kansas	0	Missouri	13
1917 Kansas	27	Missouri	3
1918 No Game played			
1919 Kansas	6	Missouri	13

MISSOURI FOOTBALL SCHEDULE—1920

Freshman	7	Missouri	28
Missouri Wesleyan	0	Missouri	41
St. Louis University	0	Missouri	44
Iowa State College	2	Missouri	14
Drake University	7	Missouri	10
Oklahoma University	28	Missouri	7
Kansas State Agricultural College	7	Missouri	10
Washington University	10	Missouri	14
Kansas University	7	Missouri	7

KANSAS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE—1920

Emporia Normal	0	Kansas	47
Washburn College	0	Kansas	6
Drake University	7	Kansas	7
Iowa State College	0	Kansas	7
Kansas State Agricultural College	0	Kansas	14
Oklahoma University	22	Kansas	9
Nebraska University	20	Kansas	9
Missouri University	7	Kansas	7

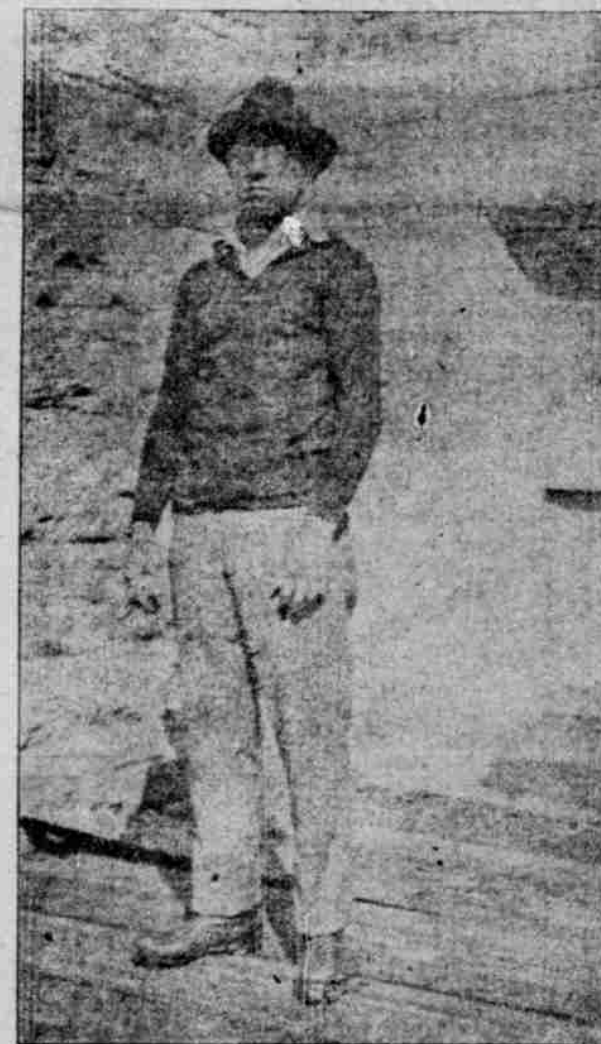


James Phelan.

A large portion of the credit for Missouri's championship eleven last fall should be given to Coach James Phelan. Despite the fact that it was his first year's experience in the coaching field and that the style of football displayed in the Missouri Valley Conference was foreign to him, Coach Phelan immediately became an important cog in the Tiger coaching machine.

This season, it was deemed expedient that "Jimmie" be with the team at all times and his sterling work with the linemen is praised by all of the members of the first line of defense.

Coach Phelan was a few years ago one of America's foremost performers on the gridiron. His college days were spent at Notre Dame University, where as quarterback, he led that institution's representatives to many a victory. His open field running, generalship, passing and kicking were the outstanding features of Notre Dame's play. He was mentioned by some critics in connection with All-American eleven.



John F. Miller.

The most notable achievement of John F. Miller during his period of coaching at the University of Missouri was the tutoring of a squad which, early in the season, was not considered championship material but which eventually won the Valley Title. Coach Miller or "Jimmie" as he is more familiarly known to Tiger rooters, came to Columbia in 1915 and is entering upon his fifth year as coach at the University which makes him the oldest man in point of service in the Athletic department. In addition to being head coach of football, he handles the varsity baseball team in the spring.

Coach Miller obtained practical experience on the gridiron and diamond at Warrensburg High School from 1903 to 1906, at the Central Missouri Teachers' College from 1907 to 1909. He was Director of Athletics and Coach of Kompe's Military Academy from 1910 to 1913. He then attended the Springfield, Mass., Training School for two years in which time he was a star on several athletic teams. He came to Missouri when C. L. Brewer was Director of Athletics. He was coach of the basketball squad in 1917 and 1919, baseball coach from 1917 to the present time.

"Jimmie" graduated from coach of the freshman football squad a year ago in September when Coach Schulte left Missouri. People didn't know what he could do, so they just waited. Coach Miller is a bundle of highly concentrated energy, and his work in developing the string of new men into fighting Tigers who beat Kansas 13 to 6 and won the Valley championship is a thing that will be long remembered throughout the conference.

